

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Friday, June 7, 1895.

L. O. White returned Tuesday afternoon from an enjoyable visit to St. Louis friends and relatives.

Oscar Stacy, formerly of near Snapp, and a son of P. M. Stacy, of Salisbury, died of measles, in the Indian Territory, the latter part of last week, aged about 23 years.

Mrs. Calvin Shoemaker, of near Scribner school-house, died of heart disease on June 1st, aged 64 years.

County court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Proceedings will be found elsewhere.

The balance of my baby caps in lace, mull and silk I will close out at 25 per cent. discount.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

C. B. Hyde, a son of Judge J. B. Hyde, of Salisbury, and one of the late proprietors of the Franklin County Observer, has purchased the Sweet Springs, Saline county, Herald, and will soon do journalistic harp again.

Squire E. A. Chapman, of Cockrell township, was at the capital on Wednesday. He reported crops of all kinds, except timothy, looking well in his bailiwick.

John Lusher, a young man living near Salisbury, who fell in a fit into a pile of burning corn-stalks several weeks ago, died last Tuesday from the effects of the terrible burns he received.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters unclaimed in Keytesville post-office June 7th, 1895.

Mr. G. M. Brown.

Mr. C. H. S. Dugger.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised." JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

Is It Wise

To drink poor coffee simply because it costs a few cents less on the pound? Is it wise to risk your health? Is it wise to be dissatisfied?

If you could get poor coffee for nothing, it would not pay you to drink it. Taking chances is the most expensive kind of economy.

The subject of Coffee is a sort of hobby with me. I have something to say every week about Blanke's roasted coffee. This brand has been giving so much satisfaction that I cannot afford to quit talking about it. But the trouble is I can't find words to tell how really good it is. When I say it's the best, I tell the whole story. One pound costs 33 1-3 cents. Three pounds cost \$1.

The Habit Of Eating

Makes it necessary for everybody to have a grocer. I'm the grocer for a good many people, and I want to be the grocer for a good many more. I ask you to try my goods. I ask you to come to me because I'm willing to try very hard to please you. I promise to sell pure food all the time.

S. M. White,

Good Grocer,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

I advise you to come to me for Glassware, Queensware, Crockery and Lard. Take care.

The condition of crops of all kinds has greatly improved since the recent rains.

When you want a good bicycle, call and see W. P. Gaines at post-office, Triplett, Mo.

Messrs. Hansman & Rick have just added a large, new ice-box to their place of business.

Messrs. W. G. Herndon and Clarence Bowman have opened a flour and grain exchange at Mendon.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Wall paper all kinds. Prices lower than ever.

W. C. GASTON.

The Moberly railroad picnic, an annual event, will take place at Lakewood, near Sumner, on June 15th.

Solid silver belt buckles, buckle pins, shirt waist sets, Trilby pins, Czarina buckles and many other novelties at W. C. Gaston's.

C. H. Atterbury and J. L. Hise and Dr. A. W. Zillman, of Indian Grove, were at the capital Tuesday on business.

The Salisbury Press-Spectator is issuing a daily this week, which seems to be a success in every department, except correct dates.

Don't buy a mower or harvester until you have seen the celebrated Deering with ball bearings. Sold by Geo. Herman, Salisbury, Mo.

The Prairie Mound correspondent of the Sumner Star says that "chinch-bugs are getting to be quite monotonous in Chariton county."

The remainder of my stock of spring and summer hats must go regardless of cost. Come early and get choice. MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

We received a communication last Monday from Shannondale, but as it was not accompanied by the name of the writer we decline to publish it.

L. M. Legg, the Wabash brakeman who shot and killed Wm. McNabb, at Dalton, a year or more ago, is now playing ball in the southern league.

Mrs. J. G. Crews and her two sons, of Fayette, are visiting in Keytesville, the guests of A. G. Knaus and family. Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Knaus being sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finch, of Brunswick, are entertaining a bouncing baby boy who put in his claim for board and lodging at their house on May 30th.

Brakeman Fyke, of Brookfield, has taken his departure for San Francisco, leaving behind several unpaid bills and a shortage in a brakeman's organization to which he belonged.

Brother J. E. Dismukes, of the Salisbury Democrat, was over last Tuesday on business before the county court. He made the COURIER a pleasant fraternal call while here.

MONEY Eastern and individual money in any amount at low rates and on long time. Patronize home agents. H. C. MINTER, Keytesville, Mo.

A rare literary and musical treat is assured all who hear Miss Frances Bell, the talented Salisbury elocutionist, and Hays' orchestra at the Keytesville opera house next Monday night.

Brunswick is forcing the collection of a dog tax, just what Keytesville ought to do. There are entirely too many worthless four-legged canines in this place, to say nothing about the biped variety.

The Brunswicker has discovered that the people expect a certain degree of "deferential obsequiousness" from merchants. Yes, we-g-u-e-s-s-t-b-e-y-d-o, but we are not certain about it as we have misplaced our dictionary.

Rev. H. P. Bond, of Fayette, will fill the pulpit at Ashbury Chapel, seven miles southeast of Keytesville, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after which dinner will be served on the ground, and another sermon delivered in the afternoon. The same gentleman will preach at the Methodist church, in Keytesville, Sunday night.

Judge Rucker is presiding over the Lincoln end of the Linn county circuit court this week.

Nice lace dress hats from 25 to 50 cts, just half price, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Miss Bertha Moore left last Sunday night for Madison, Monroe county, for a month's visit to friends and relatives.

Messrs. Ward & Rucker finished painting the roof and cupola of Keytesville's handsome public school building last Wednesday.

Presiding Elder J. R. A. Vaughan filled the pulpit of the Methodist church, in Keytesville, last Sunday night and at Ashbury Chapel Monday night.

Henry Linneman, and Fred Sanders, jr., two bustling German farmers living four miles west of Forest Green, are each building a handsome farm residence.

Capt. J. C. Wallace is preparing to remodel his residence so as to make it two stories high. The lower story will be raised and another story built beneath it.

Wm. Buckeath, of near Dalton, was in Keytesville last Tuesday. He informed us that wheat harvest would commence on the Bowling Green prairie some time next week.

Messrs. B. H. Smith and John M. Mason were flirting with some of the girls yesterday. Their better halves were in Salisbury, and Ben and John took advantage of their absence.

G. M. Anderson, a spectacled young man from Palmyra, Mo., is visiting his cousin, W. S. Drace just east of town, and is also representing the Bankers' Life Insurance Co.

County Treasurer Welch is having a well bored on his premises in Kellogg's addition. "Lon," you know, drinks water in off years, but when the campaign is on he takes "the same" his friends do.

Those of our citizens who enjoy a first-class elocutionary and musical entertainment should not fail to hear Miss Frances Bell and Hays' orchestra at the Keytesville opera house next Monday night.

The law prohibiting barbers from shaving their customers on Sunday went into effect last Sunday. You must now either get shaved on Saturday or Saturday night, shave yourself or go anshaven and unshorn.

G. F. Cox, the stirring tinner who works for W. D. Vaughan, made 24 dozen fruit cans last Monday in 9 hours and 24 minutes. Considering the high temperature of that day Monday was not a first-rate day for making fruit cans either.

Rockford is said to be threatened with a doctor, a drug store, and a blacksmith. With a doctor and a drug store, an undertaker would be a more appropriate addition than a blacksmith, especially if the quality of the whiskey is no better than most rural drug stores sell.

Not only on account of her marked ability as an elocutionist, but also because she is the adored daughter of our venerable friend and that scholarly gentleman, Col. C. W. Bell, Miss Frances Bell should be given an ovation at her elocutionary entertainment at the Keytesville opera house next Monday night.

Michael Hickey, jr., of Dawn, Livingston county, was a promising and popular young man till liquor got the best of him. Recently while abusing his wife his father-in-law, Jack Dassenberg, happened that way and turned the tables on Michael by giving him a rap over the head with a cane that knocked him out. His friends are talking of sending Hickey to the St. Joseph asylum for repairs.

We regret to hear of a misfortune which befell one of our good friends, Mr. Edward Bowman, of Brunswick, while attending the recent dedication of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home, at Liberty, Mo. While riding in a cart with a gentleman, who had invited him to a seat in the rig, the horse attached to the vehicle became frightened, jumped suddenly to one side, broke the shafts and then commenced kicking. Mr. Bowman in his efforts to extricate himself from his perilous surroundings, fell to the ground and broke his left arm just above the elbow.

The next annual re-union of the Mexican veterans of Missouri will be held, at Salisbury, on the 18th & 19th of next September, and the "Queen of the Prairie" is preparing to give these venerable old soldiers a grand reception.

Great Bargains in Millinery.

All trimmed and untrimmed straw hats at half price for the next 30 days. Remember the place is at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's, Keytesville, Mo.

June 1st, 1895.

Brunswick is still talking about a bridge across Grand river. It should be remembered, however, that "talk is cheap," and that it takes money to build bridges, and especially across such a stream as Grand river. Let's make up some money and start the ball to rolling in the right direction. The COURIER will give \$10.

Prof. B. F. Heaton, at one time principal of the Salisbury public schools, has been chosen principal of the Salisbury academy for a term of five years. Prof. S. C. Matthews, formerly of Triplett, who was elected principal of the same school a time or two this spring, has accepted the principalship of the Pattonsburg, Mo., public schools.

Rev. W. H. LaVake will deliver his famous lecture, "Life Among the Mormons" or "Utah and Mormonism," at Zion M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Admission 10c. After the lecture the ladies of the church will serve ice-cream and cake to all who may desire it. Let everyone attend. You cannot afford to miss this lecture.

Dr. N. C. Williams, of Clifton Hill, Randolph county, has been indicted by the U. S. grand jury, at Hannibal, under a charge of selling liquor contrary to law. There are some features in the case that look very much like spite work; that the doctor's enemies are making an effort to do him up. He is out on bond and is expecting to be tried in September, when we hope he will come clear, if innocent.

J. B. Bameron formerly of the Keytesville Signal, more recently of the Salisbury Democrat, and still later a clerk in Keath's grocery store, at Salisbury, has been superseded by W. G. Keath, of Mexico, Mo., a brother to the gentleman for whom Mr. Bameron has been clerking. We are not advised as to what J. B. intends doing, but we would not be surprised to hear of his being in the newspaper business again at no distant day.

Mrs. Rev. W. E. Dockery, says the Chillicothe Mail and Star, was stricken with paralysis Thursday afternoon. She had just returned from a visit to Excelsior Springs and had gone into the house and sat down, when she was stricken. She was discovered by her daughter, unable to speak or move. A physician was hastily summoned, and her condition Friday was reported as improved. Congressman A. M. Dockery arrived Friday in answer to a summons, and is in attendance at his mother's bedside.

Prof. O. L. Dines went to Salisbury Monday evening to act as one of the judges in the declamatory and recitation contests between students of the North Missouri institute that night. There were five young lady and six young men contestants, all of whom acquitted themselves splendidly. The other judges were: R. S. Walton, editor of the Armstrong Herald; H. C. Harvey, of Pritchett institute, Glasgow; Rev. W. J. Ward, pastor of the Moberly Baptist church, and Prof. M. J. Lilly, school commissioner of Randolph county. The decision of the judges was not made public until Thursday night of this week, a few hours after we had gone to press.

Farm Loans.

Money to loan on improved farms on long time in sums of \$500 to \$10,000 With the privilege of paying before due.

No delay in getting the money. Reasonable rate of interest.

W. H. LEWIS.

Office in Court-House,

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Keytesville Lumber Co.

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Lumber and Builders' Hardware.

The cheapest place
In Chariton County to buy Lumber
Is Keytesville,
And the cheapest place in Keytesville
Is the Keytesville Lumber Co.

One trial will convince you
As it has hundreds of others.

W. W. HANCOCK,
MANAGER.

RUPTURE

Dr. J. A. Egan, of the City Drug Store, Keytesville, Mo. is the sole agent of Chariton County for

Dr. Brown's Combination Trusses,

The most satisfactory Truss ever made, as many citizens of Keytesville can testify. Dr. Egan will take your measure and have a Truss made to suit each case, thereby

Guaranteeing a Fit
And Satisfaction.

If you are ruptured do not fail to call and have him get you a Truss.

DR. W. BROWN,
Hannibal, Mo.